

I write my simple "God bless you!" I know that it finds an echo in millions of hearts all over the civilized world. I feel that I and every man who has the opportunity ought to acknowledge this debt of personal gratitude to you, for your life has ~~not~~ <sup>not alone</sup> been devoted to the black man on the American Continent ~~alone~~, but to the vindication of the rights of man everywhere. It is for this that I thank you and feel bound to thank you.

For the sorrow which I feel at the death of Mr Lincoln I have no adequate expression. For a time it seemed as if there was no way out of this "blackness of darkness" which had fallen on the nation; but now I trust that even here the Constant God has not forsaken us.

My wife wishes to unite with me in the expression of affectionate regard for you. She takes great interest in everything I tell her of the great struggle which has been going on in our country for the last thirty years and more.

Ever faithfully yours

Thos. Vickers



Zürich, May 23. 1865.

My dear Mr Garrison:

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With this note you will probably receive a remittance for me from Miss Hindesoper. Money matters have taken such a favorable turn recently that I think I can risk asking you definitely to buy exchange on Paris (not London) for the amount of the present draft. Please direct to me care of Prof H. Grob. "via Bremen or Hamburg" — letters via England or France are so very expensive.

I have seen a report that you are about to make a visit to England. Will you be kind enough to inform me whether it has any foundation and whether I shall need to make any other arrangement in regard to the transmission of my money?

I trust you are enjoying good health. That your soul is full of rejoicing at the annihilation of the rebellion and with it the annihilation of the last hope of slavery — of this I have no doubt. I think no other man in history ever lived to see so complete a victory in a cause of such magnitude and where the obstacles were so great. And when







Mr Wm Lloyd Garrison

Boston.

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